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*Previous references.*
GOMs. G 20400-12 dt 12-3-19
pp 134-18-413

1919.

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*Later references.*
Ms 59-20 (1-3)

# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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*Serial Nos.* Seven

**Part B for** Oct-19

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SUBJECT.

Grant of gratuitous relief to indigent people

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SC(3) 20, The Dy Coms, Kolaba
Nos. G 124 dt 30.9.19.
State there is no objection to the continuance of the relief in such cases referred to in SC 11 pending its early transfer to private charity in accordance with GR Nos. 7900-13/BP 25-9-12 dt 24.9.19.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

( P.P )

NOTES.

File No. 25

FILE HEADING.

Grant of gratuitous relief to indigent people

From

The Food Controller in Mysore

No. 4224 Dated 27/28 8 19 Received 30.8.19

| Diary No. 4094 | Enclos. (1)ple Spare Copies. | Serial No. 6. |
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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a copy of letter no A.H.C.) 820.8.19 with its enclosure from the Dy Com^r - Kolar, regarding the grant of gratuitous relief to the destitute, and recommends that in the circumstances represented, the action of the Dy Com^r in allowing gratuitous relief to 208 persons in

NOTES AND ORDERS.

addn to 60 persons already sanctioned may be sanctioned.

The quantity required for the grant of relief will be 134 seers of Burma rice per day & cost Rs 25/- per da

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It is not stated how long the relief is to be granted. The question whether the local bodies should not bear at least half the cost is under consideration before Council Subd

Mr Doubtless, the proposal is based on careful investigation. Bowl 30/8/19 Such cases are increasing in the Kolar Dt. An extension of this practice will lead to serious financial difficulties unless it proceeds Govt by some well defined, clear-cut principles applicable to all Dts. Subs for orders

30-8-19

Chief Secy

Dewan

Hon H. Comm. Mysd 31/8/19 be advised Dy. Rel. His ~~Bo~~ 1-9-19 more of doles out charity must help those private enterprise than State. Such a course to be found for any such time might lead us in difficulties.

2.9.19

Dr V. Please put up a draft Do

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Draft D/c Subs for Consideration

Chief Secy. Issue

3-9-19

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To

The Dy Commissioner
Kolar Dt

no. G. 5707 of 4.9.19

Points out that the role of doling out charity should rather be left to private enterprise than be taken by the State and that the latter course if pursued might land Govt in difficulties of various kinds, and adds that Govt will have no objection to his endeavouring local municipalities, local bodies and committees of charitable people to spend for free grants in deserving cases if any, from

By

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deserving people 4

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| 7 | From the Food Controller No 4581 of 1.9.19 In contn of his letter no 4224 of 27.8.19, forwards further lists recd from the DS Commr Kolar of gratuitous relief agreed by him. The file cont concerning the case referred to was subd to Dewan on 1.9.19. |
| | Mr 3/9/19 Chief Secy 3-9-19 |
| | For perusal Dewan |
| | CM 4/9 Rao. 4-9-19 |
| | Secy 5.5.19 |
| | Draft returning the lists put up |
| | Mr 8/9/19 8-9-19 |
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Mr file herewith Lr recd back with orders thereon attended to Rao 4-9-19

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| 10 | From the Secy to Govt Madras No 5250 dt 13.9.19 with reference to the request to be informed whether the grant of gratuitous relief ~~ordered~~ to be persons already ordered may be continued Submitted. Sd 16/9/19 |
| 11 | From the Dy Secy Govt Madras G.O. No 7.C.7 dt 16.9.19. With reference to the instructions contained in the request to reconsideration of the order. Submitted. The question of the reconsideration of the original order regarding the grant of gratuitous relief is before Council. Sd Orders regd on the 10 abo 17/9/19. |
| | Draft issued as instructed Sd in person 17/9 |

Notice is obtained upon it Sd Fines detained

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The Dewan considers that the resolutions of the Council at their meeting yesterday will perhaps require a modification of the draft order regarding the notice to Deccan

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on SEP 27 1919
Reg. No. 2170.

Revised & resubd in the light of the Govt order that has since issued
Dewan)
20-9-19.
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(Draft appd by the Dewan)

Issue
sdh
30/9 hm

13 To

The Dy Comr Kolar Dt
No. C. S. 1249 & 30.9.19

States that there is no objection to the continuance of the belief in such cases referred to in 11, pending its early transfer to private charity in accordance with G.O. no. S. 1900-13/P. 25-19-Rg 24.9.19.

To

The Revenue Commr
No. C. S. 1250-6 & 30

Forwarding copies of the

CHIEF SECRETARY
POLITICAL BRANCH
27 OCT. 1919

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Copy of letter No. R.F.C.7/19-20 dated 20th/21st August 1919 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, to the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

In continuation of my letter No. F.C. 7/19-20 dated 2nd August 1919, regarding the grant of gratuitous relief to the destitute, I have the honour to forward herewith lists of persons deserving of gratuitous relief in the marginally noted places of the District. I have ordered the distribution of Burma rice at the rate of half a seer per head per day to these persons. I am afraid that without such relief consequences might be serious. I request approval of Government might kindly be obtained for the gratuitous relief ordered.

| Place. | No. of persons. |
|---|---|
| 1. Kolar Town. | 2 |
| 2 Do. | 6 |
| 2. Chintamani Town | 16 |
| 3. Bagepally " | 10 |
| 4. Chickballapur Town | 34 |
| 5. Do. Taluk | 23 |
| 6. Sidlaghatta Town | 51 |
| 7. Bowringpet Town | 20 |
| 8. Srinivaspur Town | 26 |
| 9. Goribidnur Town | 5 |
| 10 Gudibanda Do. | 15 |
| Total | 208 |

The lists for other areas will, when received, be scrutinized and forwarded.

'COPY'

Food Controller and Director
of Civil Supplies.

IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. S81
ENCL. 3 lists

Tel: Address.
"Civisup"

Office of the
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore

*Bangalore, Dated* 1st September 19 19

From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.4224 of the 27th August 1919, I have the honour to state that the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar has since sent up further lists of persons forwhom he has ordered the issue of gratuitous relief. The lists received with his communications No. F.C.7 of the 25th instant and F.C.7 of the 30th instant are herewith submitted, for the orders of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

KM/MPH.

M. 25-19 Confidential

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Dear Sir,

With reference to

5707

949/19

Correspondence ending with your letter No R-3-C. 7/19-20 dated the 20/21st August 1919 to the Food Controller & Dist: Cs. in the matter of gratuitous relief to certain persons in the ~~Gobi~~ Kolar District, I am desired to point out that the role of doling out charity should rather be left to private enterprise than be taken up by the State and that ~~if~~ such the latter course if pursued for any length of time, might lead to land govt. in difficulties of various kinds.

I am therefore to advise you to ~~reduce such grants~~ confine your main activities ~~in future~~ very strictly and to concentrate attention on ~~the~~ creating facilities for the purchase of rice & ragi by all classes of the

people at the cheapest rate possible
in present circumstances.

I am to add that Govt
will have no objection to your
inducing local Municipalities
local Boards and Committees of charitable people
to provide for free grants
in extremely necessitous
Cases, brought to their notice

I am Sir
Your obedt Servt
C.S.J.
Chief Secy

Bombay
3-3-19.

To
The Commissioner in Sind
The Collector
Ahmedabad

Copy, with
Compliments with
reference to his letter No 4224
dt 27/28 Aug: 1919 returning the enclosed
endorsements received
therewith

B.C.
Bombay
for Chief Secy

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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*Signed by* [signature]

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**Serial No.**

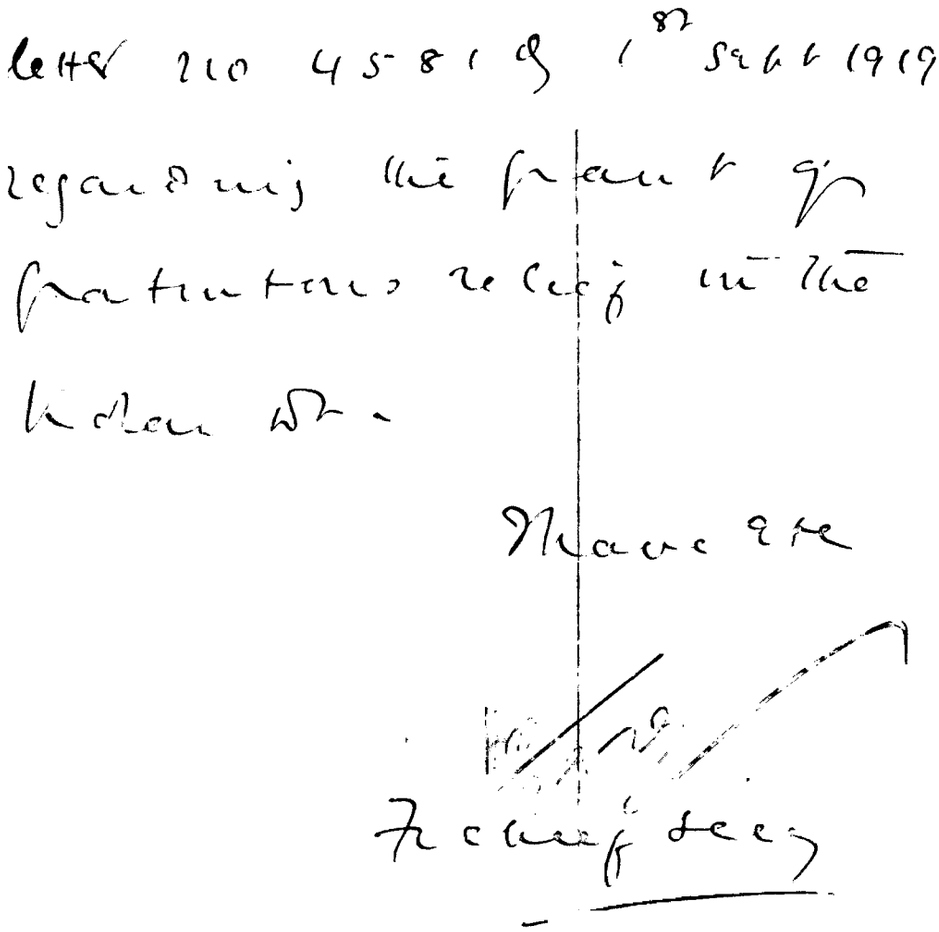
No. G 6185(3)

To The Food Controller
in Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of this
office memo. no. G 5708
of 4th Sept 1919 I am
directed to return
herewith the 3 bills
received with your

over.



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IN REPLY REFER TO
No. S2SD
ENCL.

Tel: Address.
"Civisup"

Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore, Dated 13th Sept. 1919.

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From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B.A.,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your confidential D.O. No. G.5707/P.P.25-19-8 of the 4th instant to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, deprecating the grant of gratuitous relief at Government expense (a copy of which was forwarded to me with your No.G.5708 of the same date) I have the honour to request to be informed whether the grant of gratuitous relief to 60 persons already sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. C.G.143-6/P.P.134-18-544 dated 2nd May 1919, No.G.1847/P.P.25-19-2 dated 24th July 1919 and No. G.4734-6/P.P.25-19-5 of the 26th August 1919 may be continued.

Files have been in Chancery with the Collector regarding grant of gratuitous relief (now before Chancery?)

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director.

KM/MPH.

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DIARY NO.....

D. O.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kolar District.

Dated Kolar the 16th September 1919.

SECRETARIAT II POLITICAL BRANCH 17 SEP. 1919

Dear sir,

With reference to your Confidential D. O. No. G. 5707/ P. P. 25-19-8 dated the 4th instant deprecating the grant of gratuitous relief, I beg to enclose for the information of Government the following papers:--

1. Copy of letter No.4829 dated 6th instant from the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

2. Copy of reply letter No.C.142 (but not 1043 as stated by the Food Controller) dated the 10th instant in reply to the above.

3. Copy of letter No. 5270 dated the 13th instant from the said Officer

As explained in my letter No. C. 142 (but not 1042 as stated by the Food Controller) dated the 10th instant to the Food Controller the gratuitous relief was sanctioned prior to the 30th August 1919 and long before I was apprised of the policy of Government. Immediately your D. O. was received prompt steps were taken, not only to address the Local Bodies requesting them to take up the work of gratuitous relief to those to whom it has thus been sanctioned but I have declined to sanction any more.

The Food Controller in his further communications has not only returned the lists of persons to whom such relief was as usual sanctioned, so far back as 30th August and earlier but wants me to discontinue all the relief at once. It seems to me that any such sudden and precipitous action is not only not warranted, but rather undesirable, especially as it was under persistent representations of non-Official gentlemen all over the District that this was considered necessary, and now as per your instructions the Local Bodies have been addressed in

in the matter of taking up the work, and it is quite probable that they will do so. There seems thus no need to hasten up matters in the short time that it may take for this new arrangement to be brought into working order.

I have brought to notice that the Government has been making a large profit over the business of buying rice by weight and selling it by measure, Which will be more than ample to cover the cost of the gratuitous relief undertaken. Again the lists of persons to whom gratuitous relief has been sanctioned were not only carefully scrutinised by the Amildars and the Sub Division Officers, but I personally saw almost every person included in the lists, making a point to do so during my inspection rounds. In fact in several places the Revenue Commissioner himself in the course of his Tour saw me scrutinising the lists and eliminating those that were not absolutely in need of relief.

While I am quite prepared to carry out the orders of Government, and if so directed, to immediately order the stoppage of all relief to those who have been getting it all these days, I consider it my duty to submit, that I would do so with great hesitation, as I have personally seen their condition, and enquired into their history, and I am satisfied that they are absolutely incapable of doing any work owing to old age or infirmities, and without help.

I solicit the favour of early orders in the matter.

Yours sincerely

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Letter No. 4829 dated Bangalore the 5/6th September 1919, from the Food Controller in Mysore to the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District.

With reference to your letter No. F. C. 7 of the 30th August 1919, regarding the grant of gratuitous relief to two persons in the Kolar Town, I have the honour to invite your attention to the D. O. letter addressed to you by Government deprecating such relief.

" Copy "

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Copy of letter No. C. 142 dated the 9/10th September from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District to the Food Controller in Mysore Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No. 4829 dated the 6th instant I have the honour to state that the D. O. letter of the Government referred to by you is dated the 4th instant and was received by me only on the 5th idem. I have taken immediate action thereon, and not only issued orders in the matter of gratuitous relief being taken up by Local Bodies, but have declined to sanction such relief to persons whose names have been reported since. Clearly there can be no connection between the said D.O. and a reference made by me so far back as the 30th August 1919. I may be permitted to add that the D. O. under reference has not only be marked Confidential, but has been sent to my personal address in a sealed cover. Apparently a different procedure seems to have been adopted in sending copy of the same to you.

"C o p y"

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

D. O. letter No. 5270 dated the 13th September 1919, from the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Your letter No. C. of the 10th instant. The Government have returned to me all the lists of persons for whom you had sanctioned gratuitous relief merely inviting attention to their D.O. letter to you of the 4th instant. Obviously the intention of Government is not to sanction relief in these cases. I would suggest that the relief already sanctioned by you in these cases may therefore be ordered to cease at once.

" C o p y "

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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*Date of issue*.....

*Signed by*.. .. .....

To The D.S Cent
Kolar Dt

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter no. 7.C7 of the 16th inst regarding the grant of gratuitous relief and to state that Govt ~~quite see no~~ immediate that the discontinuance

over.

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I the grant of such relief

to these is has been sanctioned

Orders by you

Need. the cause hardship

undeserved distress

Therefore

Mrs Lowe no objection

to the continuance of such

relief in such cases,

it is evident early

pending however the future

Change to the Local bodies

with which you are already

correspondence on the subject

Yours truly

Rec'd 17-9-19

Rec'd 28.9.19

Rec'd 17-9-19

*List of enclosures.*

Copy to the 7000 Cuttings with

his letter no 5250 of

reference to yours the 13th Sept 1919 of the Rev Com.

Re Cuttings

Rec'd

17-9-19

*Copied by*

A Chief Fee

*Examined by*

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D.O.No. 7.C.7/19-20

CHIEF SECRETARIAT. II POLITICAL BRANCH. 3. OCT. 1919

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT.
Dated, Camp - Mysore, 2-10-1919.

3-10-19

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging your kind D.O. No. C.G. 124/P.P 25-19-15 dated the 20th September 1919, I beg to thank Government for the favourable view they have been pleased to take of the case. I have again addressed the Municipalities and other Local Bodies reminding them of my first communication requesting them to take up at once the question of gratuitous relief.

Yours sincerely

To

A. V. Jagannathan, Esq., B.A.,
Under Secretary to Government,
Camp - Mysore.